

the constitution, so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county, and the city of Annapolis; When

On motion by Mr. Phelps, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday next, the 14th instant, and that it be made the order of that day.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to which was referred the petition of Robert Alcock, of Anne Arundel county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Alcock, of Anne Arundel county, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Geo. A. Farquhar. Com. Clk.

Which report was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on insolvent laws, to which was referred the petition of William Bevans, having considered the same, report—That he have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Stephen H. Gough, Chairman.

By order,

Ben. Seegar. Com. Clk.

Which report was twice read, and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Hughlett, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland, holding persons of colour to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding. And,

Mr. Gantt, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, chapter seventy-six.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject was referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records; which bill was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.